

Minutes .....November 27, 2001

9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Dennis Crawford  
Utility Division

(420) In the matter of Montana Power Company sale to Northwestern Corporation, Docket No. D2001.1.5; Petition to intervene received from the Department of Environmental Quality. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the petition for intervention. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Anderson, Feland, Rowe and Stovall voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(421) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of November 12 and November 19, 2001. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
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APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Joel Tierney

(422) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline' s request for a rate increase, Docket No. D2001.7.99; Commissioner Brainard moved to vacate the procedure schedule and renote the public hearing. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland cast Commissioner Rowe' s proxy aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Kate Whitney

(423) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Corporation' s application for approval of Section 271 – CLEC Forum, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the notice of CLEC forum. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, David Hoffman, Eric Eck

(424) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company' s application for bonding authority, Docket No. D2001.10.134; Commissioner Brainard moved to send a letter to Montana Power Company asking them to explain the use of the proceeds. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(425) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Waste Connections v. James Jones/Oilfield Maintenance, Docket No. T-00.50.COM; Commissioner Brainard moved to deny the motion for summary judgment and issue a notice of show cause hearing. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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